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: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING
HALOGENATED HYDROCARBON
GAS AND APPARATUS
THEREOF

Art Unit : 1754

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (II)

Commissioner for Patents

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Please amend the specification as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, below the title, replace the paragraph which was added by the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED CONCOMITANT WITH APPLICATION dated December 3, 2001, with the following paragraph

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